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PREFACE

This report presents statistics on the number of inhabitants of the State, its counties, and minor civil divisions (townships, New England towns, etc.). In addition, separate figures are also presented for urban places, wards of cities of 5,000 or more, and other areas of the State. These data are based upon tabulations from the Seventeenth Decennial Census of the population of the United States, its Territories, and possessions conducted as of April 1, 1950. Provision for the Seventeenth Decennial Census was made in the act providing for the Fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses which was approved on June 18, 1929.

The major portion of the information compiled from the Census of Population of 1950 will appear in Volume I, *Number of Inhabitants*, and in Volume II, *Characteristics of the Population*. This report is a preprint of Chapter 29 (New Hampshire) of Volume I, which is to present, in a single publication, statistics on the number of inhabitants for each State.

The materials presented here will also appear as Chapter A of Part 29 (New Hampshire) of Volume II. Volume II will comprise a series of separately published parts, one for each State and a summary for the United States. The use of separate parts makes the basic materials on characteristics of the population for a given State available to the public in a single publication. Within the part for a State, Chapter A will recapitulate the statistics on the number and distribution of the population within a State; Chapter B will present statistics on the general characteristics of the population of the various political subdivisions of the State, such as counties, incorporated places, and the like; and Chapter C will present data on the detailed characteristics of the population of the larger areas within the State, such as cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more and standard metropolitan areas.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

Number of Inhabitants

The State.—New Hampshire was one of the Thirteen Original States. Its population on April 1, 1950, according to the Seventeenth Census, was 533,242. The State has a land area of 9,017 square miles. In 1950 there was an average of 59.1 inhabitants per square mile as compared with an average of 54.5 in 1940. Among the States and the District of Columbia, New Hampshire ranked forty-fifth in population and forty-third in land area.

In 1790 New Hampshire had a population of 141,885 (table 1). In 1950, 160 years later, its population was nearly four times as large. The rate of population growth of the State has been consistently below that for the Nation as a whole. In the twentieth century, the intercensal rates of growth ranged from a low of 2.9 percent to a high of 8.5 percent. In 1900 the population of the State was 411,588, and in 1940 it was 491,524. The increase of 41,718 between 1940 and 1950 was about the same as the record gain of 41,973 recorded between 1790 and 1800, whereas the rate of gain, 8.5 percent, was the highest only since the period 1890 to 1900.

Usual place of residence.—According to usual Census practice, which dates back to 1790, each person enumerated in the 1950 Census was counted as an inhabitant of his usual place of residence or usual place of abode, which is generally construed to mean the place where he lives and sleeps most of the time. This place is not necessarily the same as his legal residence, voting residence, or domicile, although, in the vast majority of cases, these different bases of classification would be identical.

In the application of this rule, persons were not always counted as residents of the places in which they happened to be found by the census enumerators. Persons in places where guests usually pay for quarters (hotels, etc.) were enumerated on the night of April 11, and those whose usual place of residence was elsewhere were allocated to their homes. Visitors found staying in private homes, however, were not ordinarily interviewed there. Information on persons away from their usual place of residence was obtained from other members of their families, landladies, etc. If an entire family was expected to be away during the whole period of the enumeration, information on it was obtained from neighbors. A matching process was used to eliminate duplicate reports for persons who reported for themselves while away and were also reported by their families at home.

Persons in the armed forces quartered on military installations were enumerated as residents of the States, counties, minor civil divisions, etc., in which their installations were located. Members of their families were enumerated where they actually resided. In the 1950 Census, college students living away from home were considered residents of the communities in which they were residing while attending college, rather than as persons temporarily absent from their parental homes as was the practice in 1940. In 1950 the crews of vessels of the American Merchant Marine in harbors of the United States were counted as part of the population of the ports in which their vessels were berthed on April 1, 1950. In 1940 such persons were treated as part of the population of the port from which the vessel operated. Inmates of institutions, who ordinarily live there for long periods of time, were counted as inhabitants of the place in which the institution was

located; whereas patients in general hospitals, who ordinarily have short stays, were counted at, or allocated to, their homes. All persons without a usual place of residence were counted where they were enumerated.

Urban and rural population.—The 1950 urban population comprised 306,806 persons, or 57.5 percent of the population of the State (table 1). This population was living in the 21 urban places in the State and in the urban fringe of Manchester. There were 267,157 persons living in the 12 incorporated urban places, 37,463 in the 9 unincorporated urban places, and 2,186 in that part of the urban fringe of Manchester outside of incorporated places. More than four-fifths of the urban population of the State was to be found in the 10 urban places of 10,000 inhabitants or more (table 2).

The rural population comprised 226,436 persons, or 42.5 percent of the population of the State (table 1). Of the rural population, 53,377 persons, or 23.6 percent, were living in the 36 unincorporated places of 1,000 to 2,500 inhabitants (table 2).

Urban definition.—Under the urban definition established for use in the 1950 Census, the urban population comprises all persons living in (a) places of 2,500 inhabitants or more incorporated as cities, boroughs, towns,¹ and villages; (b) the densely settled urban fringe, including both incorporated and unincorporated areas, around cities of 50,000 or more; and (c) unincorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more outside any urban fringe. The remaining population is classified as rural. According to the urban definition used in previous censuses, the urban population comprised all persons living in incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more and areas (usually minor civil divisions) classified as urban under special rules relating to population size and density.

In both definitions, the most important component of the urban territory is the group of incorporated places having 2,500 inhabitants or more. A definition of urban territory restricted to such places, however, would exclude a number of equally large and densely settled places, merely because they were not incorporated places. Under the old definition, an effort was made to avoid some of the more obvious omissions by the inclusion of the places urban under special rules. Even with these rules, however, many large and closely built-up places were excluded from the urban territory. To improve the situation in the 1950 Census, the Bureau of the Census set up, in advance of enumeration, boundaries for urban-fringe areas around cities of 50,000 or more and for unincorporated places outside urban fringes. All the population residing in urban-fringe areas and in unincorporated places of 2,500 or more is classified as urban according to the 1950 definition. Consequently, the special rules of the old definition are no longer necessary.

According to the 1950 urban definition, the urban population of New Hampshire included the following components: (1) The 267,157 inhabitants of the 12 incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more; (2) the 24,710 inhabitants of the 6 unincorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more delineated within towns which

¹ Except in New England, New York, and Wisconsin, where "towns" are minor civil divisions of counties and are not necessarily densely settled centers like the towns in other States.

were entirely urban under special rule in 1940; (3) the 12,753 inhabitants of the other 3 unincorporated places of 2,500 or more; and (4) the 2,186 persons living in the unincorporated territory in the urban fringe of Manchester. Under the old definition, the urban population would have included the inhabitants of the 12 incorporated places of 2,500 or more and the 34,092 inhabitants of the 6 towns (Lebanon and Littleton in Grafton County, Milford in Hillsborough County, Derry and Exeter in Rockingham County, and Newport in Sullivan County) urban under special rule in 1940. A seventh town, Claremont in Sullivan County, was also classified as urban under special rule in 1940; in 1948, however, the entire town was incorporated as a city, and, hence, became urban under both definitions by virtue of the incorporation. The 1950 definition classified as urban the 14,939 inhabitants of components 3 and 4 who under the old definition would have been included in the rural population. On the other hand, it included in the rural population the 9,382 persons living in the parts of the six towns urban under special rule in 1940 outside the unincorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more. The net effect of the change in the urban definition, therefore, is an increase of 5,557 in the urban population under the new definition.

Trends of urban and rural population.—Trends in the urban and rural population can be examined only on the basis of the old definition. On this basis, the urban population increased from 192,240 in 1900 to 301,249 in 1950. The largest numerical increase and most rapid rate of growth in the urban population in the 50-year period came in the decade 1900 to 1910, when the urban population increased 30,912, or 16.1 percent. Between 1940 and 1950 the increase was 18,024, or 6.4 percent. The proportion of the population classified as urban increased from 46.7 percent in 1900 to 56.5 percent in 1950.

Increases in the rural population of New Hampshire in the past two decades more than offset the declines in the previous 30 years, with the result that the rural population rose from 219,348 in 1900 to 231,993 in 1950. The numerical gain of 23,694 between 1940 and 1950 was the largest numerical increase since that recorded in the decade 1810 to 1820. The rate of growth, 11.4 percent, was also the most rapid since 1810-1820. Despite the gain in the rural population, the proportion of the population classified as rural declined from 53.3 percent in 1900 to 43.5 percent in 1950.

Counties.—The 10 counties in New Hampshire range in size from Carroll with a population of 15,868 to Hillsborough with a population of 156,987 (table 5). All but one of the counties gained population between 1940 and 1950, whereas in the previous decade all had had increases. Hillsborough County had the largest numerical increase, but the most rapid rates of growth were experienced in Rockingham and Strafford Counties, which had increases of 20.5 and 18.4 percent, respectively. The decline in Coös County was 3,342, or 8.5 percent.

Minor civil divisions.—To the primary political divisions in which counties are subdivided, the Bureau of the Census applies the general term "minor civil divisions." The more thickly settled counties in New Hampshire are divided into towns and cities, but in Carroll and Coös Counties there are three "locations," eight "grants," six "purchases," and six "townships." Several such special minor civil divisions contained no population at each of the last three censuses and are not shown in table 6.

Table 6 shows statistics on the population of each county by minor civil divisions for the last three censuses. The population of each unincorporated place is shown in *italics* under the population of the town in which it is located. When an unincorporated place lies in two or more towns, the population of the several parts is shown in table 6 under the appropriate towns, and each part is designated by "part." Figures on the total population of such places are given in table 7. Unincorporated places are designated by "uninc." Changes between the 1940 and 1950 Censuses in the boundaries of areas listed are shown in notes to table 6. For changes in boundaries prior to the 1940 Census, see reports of the Sixteenth Census (1940), *Population*, Vol. I, p. 662, and reports of earlier censuses.

Incorporated and unincorporated places.—New Hampshire had 12 places in 1950 incorporated as cities and 45 unincorporated places of 1,000 inhabitants or more. There were 267,157 persons living in the 12 cities, all of which had more than 5,000 inhabitants. Of the 45 unincorporated places, 9 had 2,500 inhabitants or more and a combined population of 37,463. There were 53,377 persons living in the 36 unincorporated places of 1,000 to 2,500 inhabitants.

The only political units which are recognized as incorporated places in the 1950 Census are those which are incorporated as cities, boroughs, and villages. Political units which are called towns are also recognized as incorporated places except in the New England States, New York, and Wisconsin.

The Bureau of the Census has delineated boundaries for the thickly settled urban fringe around cities of 50,000 or more and has also delineated boundaries for unincorporated places of 1,000 or more which are densely settled population centers without corporate limits. Although there are unincorporated places within the urban fringe, it was not feasible to establish boundaries for such places and therefore they are not identified as separate places.

The count of urban places in the 1950 Census comprises all incorporated places of 2,500 or more regardless of location and unincorporated places of 2,500 or more which are located outside the urban-fringe areas. Incorporated places of less than 2,500 which lie in the urban fringe are not recognized as urban places.

Urbanized areas.—The only urbanized area in New Hampshire is the Manchester Urbanized Area, which had a population of 84,918. Of the inhabitants of the area, 82,732 were living in Manchester, the central city of the urbanized area, and 2,186 in unincorporated territory included in the urbanized area (table 9).

Each urbanized area contains at least one city with 50,000 inhabitants or more in 1940 or according to a special census taken since 1940, and some urbanized areas contain two or more cities of 50,000. Each urbanized area also includes the surrounding closely settled incorporated places and unincorporated areas that meet the criteria listed in the section below on "Urban fringe." Thus, the territory of an urbanized area may be classified into incorporated parts and unincorporated parts (Manchester Urbanized Area map).

An urbanized area may also be divided into central city or cities and urban fringe as defined below.

Central cities.—Although an urbanized area may contain more than one city of 50,000 or more, not all cities of this size are necessarily central cities. The largest city of an area is always a central city. In addition, the second and third most populous cities in the area may qualify as central cities provided they have a population of at least one-third of that of the largest city in the area and a minimum of 25,000 inhabitants. The names of the individual urbanized areas indicate the central cities of the areas.

Urban fringe.—The urban fringe includes that part of the urbanized area which is outside the central city or cities. The following types of areas are embraced if they are contiguous to the central city or cities or if they are contiguous to any area already included in the urban fringe:

1. Incorporated places with 2,500 inhabitants or more in 1940 or at a subsequent special census conducted prior to 1950.
2. Incorporated places with fewer than 2,500 inhabitants containing an area with a concentration of 100 dwelling units or more with a density in this concentration of 500 units or more per square mile. This density represents approximately 2,000 persons per square mile and normally is the minimum found associated with a closely spaced street pattern.
3. Unincorporated territory with at least 500 dwelling units per square mile.
4. Territory devoted to commercial, industrial, transportation, recreational, and other purposes functionally related to the central city.

Also included are outlying noncontiguous areas with the required dwelling unit density located within $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles of the main contiguous urbanized part, measured along the shortest connecting highway, and other outlying areas within one-half mile of such noncontiguous areas which meet the minimum residential density rule.

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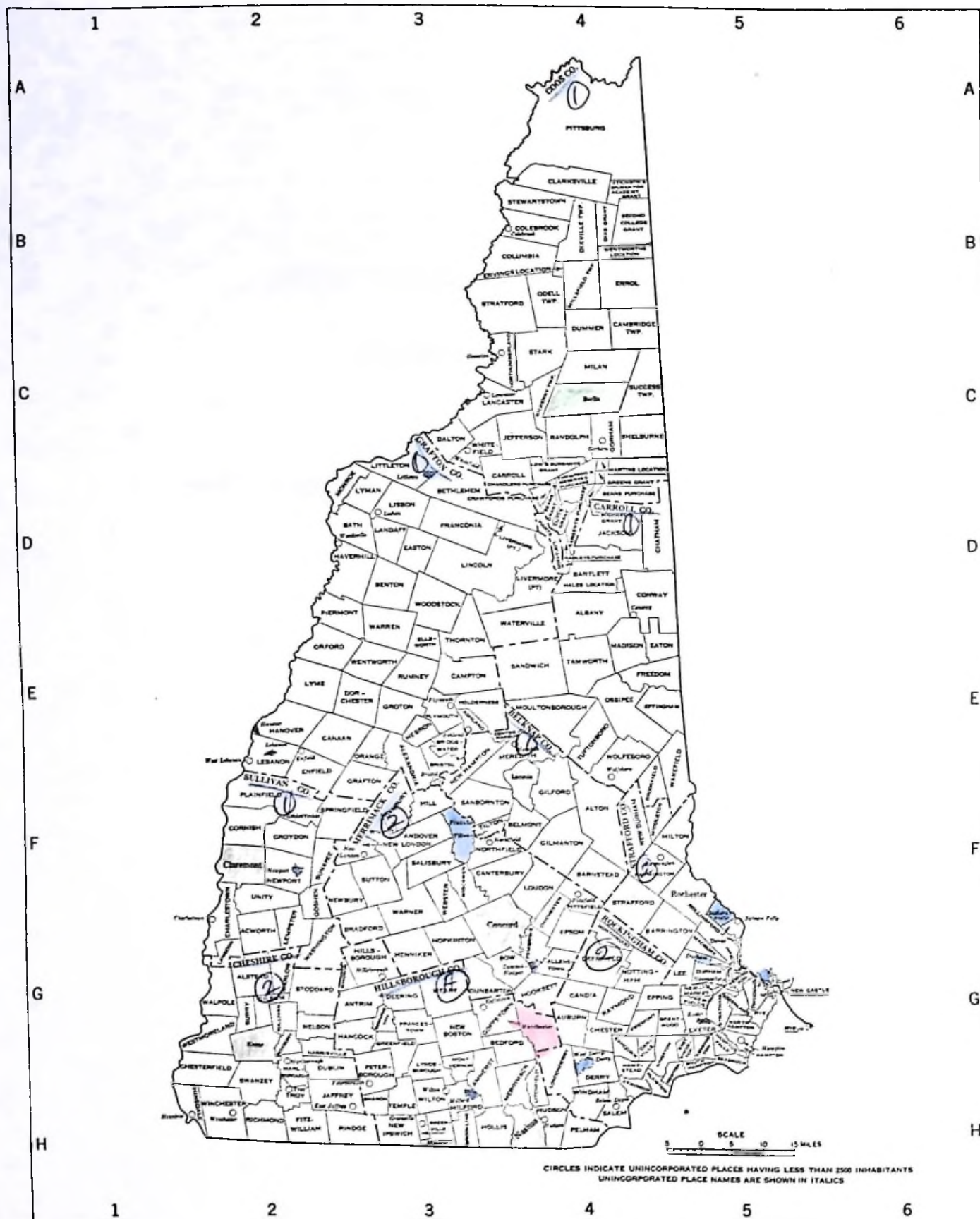
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MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS—CITIES, TOWNS, ETC.



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Table 1.—POPULATION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, URBAN AND RURAL: 1790 TO 1950

[For description of new and old urban definitions, see text. Minus sign (—) denotes decrease]

Census date	The State			Urban territory				Rural territory			Percent of total	
	Population	Increase over preceding census		Number of urban places ¹	Population	Increase over preceding census		Population	Increase over preceding census		Urban	Rural
		Number	Percent			Number	Percent		Number	Percent		
New urban definition, 1950 (Apr. 1).....	533,242	41,718	8.5	21	306,806			226,436			57.5	42.5
Old urban definition:												
1950 (Apr. 1).....	533,242	41,718	8.5	18	301,249	18,024	6.4	231,993	23,694	11.4	56.5	43.5
1940 (Apr. 1).....	491,524	26,231	5.6	18	283,225	10,146	3.7	208,299	16,085	8.4	57.6	42.4
1930 (Apr. 1).....	465,293	22,210	5.0	18	273,079	22,611	0.0	192,214	—431	—0.2	58.7	41.3
1920 (Jan. 1).....	443,083	12,511	2.9	17	250,438	27,280	12.2	192,645	—14,775	—7.1	56.5	43.5
1910 (Apr. 15).....	430,572	18,984	4.6	10	223,152	30,912	16.1	207,420	—11,929	—5.4	51.8	48.2
1900 (June 1).....	411,588	35,058	9.3	15	192,240	44,327	30.0	219,348	—9,269	—4.1	46.7	53.3
1890 (June 1).....	376,530	29,539	8.5	13	147,913	43,806	42.1	228,617	—14,269	—5.9	39.3	60.7
1880 (June 1).....	346,991	28,691	9.0	9	104,105	20,649	24.7	242,886	8,042	3.4	30.0	70.0
1870 (June 1).....	318,300	—7,773	—2.4	9	83,456	11,418	15.8	234,844	—10,191	—7.6	26.2	73.8
1860 (June 1).....	326,073	8,097	2.5	8	72,038	17,711	32.6	254,035	—9,614	—3.6	22.1	77.9
1850 (June 1).....	317,076	33,402	11.7	7	54,327	25,790	90.4	263,619	7,606	3.0	17.1	82.9
1840 (June 1).....	284,574	15,216	5.7	5	28,531	15,056	111.7	256,043	190	0.1	10.0	90.0
1830 (June 1).....	269,328	25,167	10.3	2	13,475	6,148	83.0	255,853	19,019	8.0	5.0	95.0
1820 (Aug. 7).....	244,161	29,701	13.8	1	7,327	393	5.7	236,834	29,308	14.1	3.0	97.0
1810 (Aug. 6).....	214,460	30,602	10.6	1	9,934	1,695	29.0	207,526	29,007	16.2	3.2	96.8
1800 (Aug. 4).....	183,858	41,973	29.0	1	5,339	619	13.1	178,519	41,354	30.1	2.9	97.1
1790 (Aug. 2).....	141,885			1	4,720			137,165			3.3	96.7

¹ According to the new urban definition, the urban population comprises persons residing in urban territory but not necessarily in an urban place, which is defined as an incorporated place of 2,500 or more, or an unincorporated place of 2,500 or more located outside an urbanized area. Under the old definition, incorporated places of 2,500 or more and places urban under special rule are classified as urban places.

² Includes 2,186 persons in urban territory outside of urban places.

Table 2.—POPULATION IN GROUPS OF PLACES ACCORDING TO SIZE: 1950

Type of area and size of place	Number of places	Population	Percent of total population	Percent of total	Type of area and size of place	Number of places	Population	Percent of total population	Percent of total
The State.....		533,242	100.0		Rural, total.....		226,436	42.5	100.0
Urban, total.....	(1)	306,806	57.5	100.0	Places under 2,500.....	36	53,377	10.0	23.6
Within urbanized areas.....		84,918	15.9	27.7	Places of 2,500 to 2,500.....	5	11,242	2.1	5.0
Central cities, total.....	1	82,732	15.5	27.0	Places of 1,500 to 2,000.....	10	16,844	3.2	7.4
Cities of 50,000 to 100,000.....	1	82,732	15.5	27.0	Places of 1,000 to 1,500.....	21	25,291	4.7	11.2
Cities under 50,000.....					Places under 1,000.....				
Urban fringe, total.....		2,186	0.4	0.7	Other rural territory.....		173,059	32.5	76.4
Unincorporated territory.....		2,186	0.4	0.7					
Outside urbanized areas.....	20	221,888	41.6	72.3	Urbanized areas, total.....	1	84,918	15.9	100.0
Places of 25,000 to 50,000.....	2	62,657	11.8	20.4	Areas of 50,000 to 100,000.....	1	84,918	15.9	100.0
Places of 10,000 to 25,000.....	7	108,289	20.3	35.3					
Places of 5,000 to 10,000.....	2	13,479	2.5	4.4					
Places of 2,500 to 5,000.....	9	37,463	7.0	12.2					

¹ There were 21 places of 2,500 or more.

Table 3.—POPULATION IN GROUPS OF PLACES ACCORDING TO SIZE: 1900 TO 1950

Subject and class of place	1950		1940	1930	1920	1910	1900
	New urban definition	Old urban definition					
NUMBER OF PLACES							
Urban territory.....	21	18	18	18	17	16	15
Places of 50,000 to 100,000.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Places of 25,000 to 50,000.....	2	2	2	2	1	1	1
Places of 10,000 to 25,000.....	7	7	7	7	6	6	4
Places of 5,000 to 10,000.....	2	6	0	4	6	6	7
Places of 2,500 to 5,000.....	9	2	2	4	3	2	3
Rural territory.....	36						
Places of 1,000 to 2,500.....	30						
Places under 1,000.....							
Cumulative summary:							
Places of 50,000 or more.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Places of 25,000 or more.....	3	3	3	3	2	2	1
Places of 10,000 or more.....	10	10	10	10	8	8	5
Places of 5,000 or more.....	12	16	16	14	14	14	12
Places of 2,500 or more.....	21	18	18	18	17	16	15

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Urban territory.....	306,806	301,249	283,225	273,079	250,438	223,152	192,240
Places of 2,500 or more.....	304,620	301,249	283,225	273,079	250,438	223,152	192,240
Places of 50,000 to 100,000.....	82,732	82,732	77,685	76,834	78,384	70,063	60,987
Places of 25,000 to 50,000.....	62,657	62,657	60,098	56,691	58,379	50,005	40,987
Places of 10,000 to 25,000.....	108,289	108,289	100,367	96,837	86,976	78,044	67,374
Places of 5,000 to 10,000.....	13,479	38,505	36,577	24,460	43,747	40,074	53,926
Places of 2,500 to 5,000.....	37,463	8,976	8,498	18,157	12,052	8,960	13,953
Other urban territory.....	2,158						
Rural territory.....	226,436	231,993	208,299	192,214	192,645	207,420	219,348
Places of 1,000 to 2,500.....	53,377						
Places under 1,000.....	173,059	231,993	208,299	192,214	192,645	207,420	219,348
Other rural territory.....							
Cumulative summary:							
Places of 50,000 or more.....	82,732	82,732	77,685	76,834	78,384	70,063	60,987
Places of 25,000 or more.....	145,389	145,389	137,783	133,525	106,763	90,068	60,987
Places of 10,000 or more.....	233,678	233,678	238,150	230,462	193,739	174,112	124,301
Places of 5,000 or more.....	267,157	292,273	274,727	254,922	237,486	214,186	178,287
Places of 2,500 or more.....	304,620	301,249	283,225	273,079	250,438	223,152	192,240
PERCENT OF TOTAL POPULATION							
Urban territory.....	57.5	56.5	57.6	58.7	56.5	51.8	46.7
Places of 2,500 or more.....	57.1	56.5	57.6	58.7	56.5	51.8	46.7
Places of 50,000 to 100,000.....	15.5	15.5	15.8	16.5	17.7	16.3	13.8
Places of 25,000 to 50,000.....	11.8	11.8	12.2	12.2	6.4	6.0	10.4
Places of 10,000 to 25,000.....	20.3	20.3	20.4	20.8	19.6	18.1	16.4
Places of 5,000 to 10,000.....	2.5	7.2	7.4	5.3	9.9	9.3	13.1
Places of 2,500 to 5,000.....	7.0	1.7	1.7	3.9	2.9	2.1	3.4
Other urban territory.....	0.4						
Rural territory.....	42.5	43.5	42.4	41.3	43.5	48.2	53.3
Places of 1,000 to 2,500.....	10.0						
Places under 1,000.....	32.5	43.5	42.4	41.3	43.5	48.2	53.3
Other rural territory.....							
Cumulative summary:							
Places of 50,000 or more.....	15.5	15.5	15.8	16.5	17.7	16.3	13.8
Places of 25,000 or more.....	27.3	27.3	28.0	28.7	24.1	22.3	13.8
Places of 10,000 or more.....	47.6	47.6	48.4	49.5	43.7	40.4	30.2
Places of 5,000 or more.....	50.1	54.8	55.9	54.8	53.6	49.7	43.3
Places of 2,500 or more.....	57.1	56.5	57.6	58.7	56.5	51.8	46.7

Table 4.—POPULATION OF CITIES OF 10,000 OR MORE FROM EARLIEST CENSUS TO 1950

[Minus sign (—) denotes decrease]

City and census year	Population	Increase over preceding census		City and census year	Population	Increase over preceding census		City and census year	Population	Increase over preceding census	
		Number	Percent			Number	Percent			Number	Percent
Berlin:				Concord:				Dover—Con.			
1950.....	10,015	-2,469	-12.9	1950.....	27,988	817	3.0	1830.....	5,440	2,578	89.8
1940.....	19,084	-934	-4.7	1940.....	27,171	1,943	7.7	1820.....	2,871	643	28.9
1930.....	20,018	3,914	24.3	1930.....	25,228	3,061	13.8	1810.....	2,228	160	8.1
1920.....	16,104	4,324	36.7	1920.....	22,167	670	3.1	1800.....	2,062	64	3.2
1910.....	11,780	2,894	32.6	1910.....	21,497	1,855	9.5	1790.....	1,908		
1900.....	8,886	5,157	138.3	1900.....	19,632	2,628	15.5				
1890.....	3,729	2,585	226.0	1890.....	17,004	3,161	22.8	Keene:			
1880.....	1,144	615	116.3	1880.....	13,843	1,602	13.1	1950.....	15,638	1,806	13.1
1870.....	529	96	22.2	1870.....	12,241	1,345	12.3	1940.....	13,832	38	0.3
1860.....	433	260	150.3	1860.....	10,896	2,320	27.1	1930.....	13,794	2,584	23.1
1850.....	173	57	49.1	1850.....	8,576	3,679	75.1	1920.....	11,210	1,142	11.3
1840.....	116	43	58.9	1840.....	4,597	1,177	31.6	1910.....	10,068	903	9.9
1830.....	73			1830.....	3,720	882	31.1	1900.....	9,165	1,719	23.1
Claremont:¹				1820.....	2,838	445	18.6	1890.....	7,446	662	9.8
1950.....	12,811	667	5.5	1810.....	2,393	341	16.6	1880.....	6,784	813	13.6
1940.....	12,144	-233	-1.9	1800.....	2,052	305	17.5	1870.....	5,971	1,651	38.2
1930.....	12,377	2,833	30.0	1790.....	1,747			1860.....	4,320	928	27.4
1920.....	9,524	1,993	26.5					1850.....	3,392	782	30.0
1910.....	7,529	1,031	15.9	Dover:				1840.....	2,610	235	9.9
1900.....	6,498	933	16.8	1950.....	15,874	584	5.9	1830.....	2,374	479	25.3
1890.....	5,565	861	18.3	1940.....	14,960	1,417	10.4	1820.....	1,895	249	15.1
1880.....	4,704	651	16.1	1930.....	13,573	644	4.2	1810.....	1,646	1	0.1
1870.....	4,053	27	0.7	1920.....	13,029	-218	-1.6	1800.....	1,645	331	26.2
1860.....	4,026	420	11.0	1910.....	13,247	40	0.3	1790.....	1,314		
1850.....	3,606	389	12.1	1900.....	13,207	417	3.3				
1840.....	3,217	691	27.4	1890.....	12,790	1,103	9.4	Laconia:			
1830.....	2,526	824	48.4	1880.....	11,687	2,393	25.7	1950.....	14,746	1,261	9.4
1820.....	1,702	-392	-18.7	1870.....	9,294	792	9.3	1940.....	13,484	1,013	8.1
1810.....	2,094	205	10.9	1860.....	8,502	306	3.7	1930.....	12,471	1,574	14.4
1800.....	1,889	454	31.6	1850.....	8,196	1,738	26.9	1920.....	10,897	714	7.0
1790.....	1,435			1840.....	6,458	1,009	18.5	1910.....	10,183	2,141	26.6
								1900.....	8,042	1,899	20.9

¹ Claremont town incorporated as a city in 1948.

NUMBER OF INHABITANTS

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Table 4.—POPULATION OF CITIES OF 10,000 OR MORE FROM EARLIEST CENSUS TO 1950—Con.

City and census year	Population	Increase over preceding census		City and census year	Population	Increase over preceding census		City and census year	Population	Increase over preceding census	
		Number	Percent			Number	Percent			Number	Percent
Laconia—Con.				Nashua—Con.				Portsmouth—Con.			
1890.....	0,143	2,353	62.1	1890.....	31,463	3,034	10.0	1850.....	9,738	1,851	23.5
1880.....	3,790	1,481	64.1	1920.....	28,379	2,374	9.1	1840.....	7,887	-139	-1.7
1870.....	2,309	503	27.0	1910.....	26,005	2,107	8.8	1830.....	8,026	690	9.5
1860.....	1,806			1900.....	23,898	4,587	23.8	1820.....	7,327	393	5.7
Manchester:				1890.....	10,311	5,914	44.1	1810.....	6,934	1,595	29.0
1950.....	82,732	5,017	6.5	1880.....	13,397	2,864	27.1	1800.....	5,339	019	13.1
1940.....	77,685	851	1.1	1870.....	10,543	478	4.7	1790.....	4,720		
1930.....	76,834	-1,550	-2.0	1860.....	10,065	4,245	72.0				
1920.....	78,384	8,321	11.0	1850.....	5,820	-234	-3.0	Rochester:			
1910.....	70,063	13,076	22.0	1840.....	6,054	3,640	150.8	1950.....	13,776	1,764	14.7
1900.....	56,987	12,861	29.1	1830.....	2,414	1,272	111.4	1940.....	12,012	1,803	17.7
1890.....	44,126	11,496	35.2	1820.....	1,142	93	8.9	1930.....	10,209	536	5.5
1880.....	32,630	9,094	38.6	1810.....	1,049	187	21.7	1920.....	9,673	805	9.1
1870.....	23,530	3,429	17.1	1800.....	862	230	36.4	1910.....	8,868	402	4.7
1860.....	20,107	6,175	44.3	1790.....	322			1900.....	8,466	1,070	14.5
1850.....	13,032	10,097	330.7	Portsmouth:				1890.....	7,396	1,612	27.9
1840.....	3,235	2,368	268.9	1950.....	18,830	4,000	27.0	1880.....	5,784	1,081	41.0
1830.....	877	116	15.2	1940.....	14,821	326	2.2	1870.....	4,103	719	21.2
1820.....	761	146	23.7	1930.....	14,495	920	6.8	1860.....	3,384	378	12.6
1810.....	615	58	10.4	1920.....	13,569	2,300	20.4	1850.....	3,006	575	23.7
1800.....	557	195	53.9	1910.....	11,260	632	5.9	1840.....	2,431	276	12.8
1790.....	362			1900.....	10,637	810	8.2	1830.....	2,155	-316	-12.8
Nashua:				1890.....	9,827	137	1.4	1820.....	2,471	353	16.7
1950.....	34,660	1,742	5.3	1880.....	9,690	470	5.2	1810.....	2,118	-528	-20.0
1940.....	32,927	1,464	4.7	1870.....	9,211	-124	-1.3	1800.....	2,646	-211	-7.4
				1860.....	9,335	-403	-4.1	1790.....	2,857		

Table 5.—AREA AND POPULATION OF COUNTIES, URBAN AND RURAL: 1930 TO 1950

[Figures in italics are shown only for those counties where change in definition affects urban and rural classification. Minus sign (-) denotes decrease]

County	Map reference (see p. 29-2)	Land area in square miles, 1950	Total population						Urban population			Rural population			Percent urban	
			1950		1940	1930	Percent increase		1950	1940	Percent increase	1950	1940	Percent increase	1950	1940
			Total	Per square mile			1940 to 1950	1930 to 1940								
The State.....		9,017	533,242	59.1	491,524	465,293	8.5	5.6	306,806	283,225	8.4	228,436	208,299	11.4	57.5	57.6
Old urban definition.....									501,249	483,225	6.4	231,993	208,299	11.4	66.5	67.0
Belknap.....	E-4	400	26,032	66.6	24,328	22,023	9.5	7.5	14,745	13,484	9.4	11,887	10,844	9.6	55.4	55.4
Carroll.....	D-4	938	15,868	16.9	16,589	14,277	1.8	0.2	15,638	13,832	13.1	15,868	15,868	0.0	40.3	39.6
Cheshire.....	G-2	717	33,811	54.1	34,953	33,083	11.0	3.8	18,615	19,034	-12.9	19,317	20,190	-4.3	48.2	48.6
Cods.....	A-4	1,822	35,932	19.7	39,274	38,959	-6.5	0.8	13,432	12,161	9.5	34,491	32,484	6.5	28.0	27.8
Grafton.....	C-3	1,716	47,023	27.9	44,045	42,816	7.3	4.3	15,512	12,161	9.5	34,611	32,484	6.5	27.8	27.8
Old urban definition.....									122,249	114,639	6.1	34,738	30,549	16.7	77.9	78.1
Hillsborough.....	G-3	590	156,067	176.4	144,888	140,165	8.4	3.4	122,249	114,639	6.1	34,738	30,549	16.7	77.9	78.1
Old urban definition.....									121,660	114,639	6.1	35,427	30,549	16.7	77.4	78.1
Merrimack.....	F-3	929	63,022	67.8	60,710	56,162	3.8	8.1	38,504	34,540	1.8	24,518	26,790	6.3	61.1	58.9
Old urban definition.....									34,540	34,540	1.8	24,518	26,790	6.3	54.8	55.0
Rockingham.....	G-4	601	70,059	101.4	58,142	53,750	20.5	8.2	29,001	25,619	18.3	41,058	32,523	22.2	41.4	44.1
Old urban definition.....									30,380	25,619	18.3	39,739	32,523	22.2	45.3	44.1
Strafford.....	F-4	377	51,567	136.8	43,553	38,680	18.4	12.9	40,740	35,138	10.4	10,818	10,415	45.9	70.0	76.1
Old urban definition.....									36,577	35,138	10.4	14,990	10,415	45.9	70.9	76.1
Sullivan.....	F-2	537	26,441	49.2	25,442	24,266	3.0	4.8	15,873	17,448	2.8	10,568	7,994	6.3	80.0	88.6
Old urban definition.....									17,942	17,448	2.8	3,499	7,994	6.3	67.9	68.6

Table 6.—POPULATION OF COUNTIES BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1930 TO 1950

["Uninc." designates an unincorporated place. Figures for 1930 and 1940 not available for unincorporated places. A blank for any other area indicates that no population was returned in given year. Minor civil divisions for which no population has been reported at each of the last 3 censuses are not shown. For boundary changes between 1930 and 1940, see reports of the 16th Census (1940), *Population*, Vol. I, p. 662. Total population of a place located within 2 or more minor civil divisions appears in table 7]

County and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930	County and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930	County and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930
Belknap County	26,632	24,328	22,023	Carroll County	15,868	15,589	14,277	Carroll County—Con.			
Alton town.....	1,180	1,209	1,201	Albany town.....	154	131	06	Ossipee town.....	1,412	1,408	1,230
Barnstead town.....	846	804	791	Bartlett town.....	1,074	1,154	1,119	Sandwich town.....	815	742	731
Belmont town.....	1,611	1,374	1,299	Brookfield town.....	169	142	166	Tamworth town.....	1,025	1,056	955
Center Harbor town.....	451	355	382	Chatham town.....	177	184	168	Tilton town.....	607	556	505
Clifton town.....	1,251	990	783	Conway town.....	4,109	3,651	3,217	Wakefield town.....	1,207	1,158	1,186
Clifton town.....	764	708	676	Conway (uninc.).....	1,238			Wolfeboro town.....	2,581	2,636	2,358
Laconia city.....	14,745	13,484	12,471	Eaton town.....	221	190	210	Wolfeboro (uninc.).....	1,271		
Meredith town.....	2,222	2,192	1,002	Effingham town.....	341	377	352	Cheshire County	38,811	34,953	33,683
Meredith (uninc.).....	1,122			Freedom town.....	315	352	300	Alstead town.....	851	853	616
New Hampton town.....	723	791	692	Harris Location town.....	11	17	29	Chesham town.....	970	501	704
Sanborn town.....	765	677	654	Jackson town.....	344	409	321	Dublin town.....	675	621	506
Tilton town.....	2,085	1,738	1,712	Madison town.....	480	512	535	Fitzwilliam town.....	872	824	880
Tilton (uninc.).....	1,187			Moultonborough town.....	880	788	709	Gilsum town.....	578	491	606
								Harrisville town.....	519	509	612

Table 6.—POPULATION OF COUNTIES BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1930 TO 1950—Con.

County and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930	County and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930	County and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930
Cheshire County—Con.				Grafton County—Con.				Merrimack County—Con.			
Hinsdale town.....	1,950	1,762	1,757	Landall town.....	342	389	469	Pembroke town.....	3,094	2,769	2,702
Hinsdale (uninc.).....	1,247			Lebanon town.....	8,495	7,590	7,073	Suncook-Blodgett (uninc.) (part)	2,242		
Jaffrey town.....	2,911	2,879	2,485	Lebanon (uninc.).....	4,614			Pittsfield town.....	2,322	2,183	2,018
East Jaffrey (uninc.).....	1,886			West Lebanon (uninc.).....	1,757			Pittsfield (uninc.).....	1,912		
Keene city.....	15,638	13,832	13,794	Lincoln town.....	1,415	1,560	1,548	Salisbury town.....	423	368	350
Marlborough town.....	1,561	1,431	1,508	Lisbon town.....	2,009	2,103	2,324	Sutton town.....	454	675	512
Marlborough (uninc.).....	1,118			Lisbon (uninc.).....	1,572			Warner town.....	1,080	1,113	1,062
Marlow town.....	330	288	330	Littleton town.....	4,817	4,571	4,558	Webster town.....	386	351	360
Nelson town.....	251	282	162	Ludlow (uninc.).....	5,819			Wilmet town.....	370	466	495
Richmond town.....	259	296	241	Livermore town.....		4	23				
				Lyman town.....	241	363	290	Rockingham County.....	70,059	68,142	53,750
Rindge town.....	707	629	610	Lyme town.....	924	965	830	Atkinson town.....	492	434	407
Roxbury town.....	117	113	53	Monroe town.....	410	430	457	Auburn town.....	1,158	807	735
Stoddard town.....	200	218	113	Orange town.....	82	109	99	Brentwood town.....	819	720	725
Sullivan town.....	272	255	192	Orford town.....	726	701	636	Candia town.....	1,243	965	812
Surry town.....	291	236	198	Piermont town.....	511	535	475	Chester town.....	807	702	653
Swanzy town.....	2,806	2,262	2,066	Plymouth town.....	3,039	2,533	2,470	Danville town.....	508	457	406
Troy town.....	1,360	1,321	1,267	Plymouth (uninc.).....	2,107			Deerfield town.....	706	749	635
Troy (uninc.).....	1,169			Rumney town.....	559	861	858	Derry town.....	5,826	5,400	5,131
Walpole town.....	2,536	2,400	2,287	Thornton town.....	460	501	459	West Derry-Derry (uninc.).....	4,969		
Westmoreland.....	789	755	745	Warren town.....	581	709	651	East Kingston town.....	449	424	347
Winchester town.....	2,388	2,275	2,183	Waterville town.....	11	26	23	Epping town.....	1,706	1,018	1,672
Winchester (uninc.).....	1,057			Watertown town.....	413	491	459	Exeter town.....	5,664	5,398	4,872
Coös County.....	35,532	39,274	38,959	Woodstock town.....	894	981	756	Errol (uninc.).....	4,977		
Atkinson and Gilmanton				Hillsborough County.....	156,887	144,888	140,165	Freemont town.....	698	634	571
Academy grant.....			1	Amherst town.....	1,461	1,174	1,115	Greenland town.....	710	696	575
Beans purchase.....			24	Antrim town.....	1,030	1,127	1,254	Hampstead town.....	902	823	777
Berlin city.....	16,615	19,084	20,018	Bedford town.....	1,127	1,561	1,526	Hampton town.....	2,847	2,137	1,507
Cambridge twp.....	8		1	Bennington town.....	593	655	552	Hampton (uninc.).....	1,012		
Carroll town.....	359	496	402	Brookline town.....	671	561	511	Hempstead town.....	629	493	481
Clarksville town.....	171	225	215	Deering town.....	392	367	324	Kensington town.....	842	458	438
Colebrook town.....	2,116	2,096	1,937	Francestown town.....	405	342	363	Kingston town.....	1,283	1,002	1,017
Colebrook (uninc.).....	1,255			Goffstown town.....	5,638	4,247	3,839	Londonderry town.....	1,640	1,429	1,373
Columbia town.....	495	453	524	Goffstown (uninc.).....	1,356			New Castle town.....	583	542	378
				Greenfield town.....	430	407	394	Newfields town.....	469	417	370
Dalton town.....	857	642	560	Greenville town.....	1,280	1,236	1,319	Newington town.....	494	418	381
Diaville twp.....	13	13	25	Greenville (uninc.).....	1,179			Newmarket town.....	2,709	2,640	2,511
Dummer town.....	229	274	208	Hancock town.....	612	631	561	New market (uninc.).....	2,172		
Errol town.....	724	235	293	Hillsborough town.....	2,179	2,269	2,160	Newton town.....	1,173	900	848
Gorham town.....	2,639	2,597	2,763	Hillsborough (uninc.).....	1,670			North Hampton town.....	1,101	818	695
Gorham (uninc.).....	1,759			Hollis town.....	1,196	996	879	Northwood town.....	966	873	872
Greens grant.....		3	4	Hudson town.....	4,183	3,409	2,702	Nottingham town.....	566	468	451
Jefferson town.....	725	763	771	Hudson (uninc.).....	2,582			Plaistow town.....	2,082	1,414	1,366
Lancaster town.....	3,113	3,095	2,857	Litchfield town.....	427	341	286	Portsmouth city.....	18,830	14,821	14,495
Lancaster (uninc.).....	2,296			Lyndeborough town.....	552	452	399	Raymond town.....	1,428	1,340	1,165
								Rye town.....	1,382	1,246	1,081
Milan town.....	743	782	719	Manchester city.....	82,732	77,685	76,834	Salem town.....	4,805	3,267	2,751
Millsfield twp.....	16	34	33	Mason town.....	238	249	254	Salem Depot (uninc.).....	1,637		
Northumberland town.....	2,779	2,740	2,360	Merrimack town.....	1,908	1,253	1,084	Sandown town.....	315	229	229
Orono (uninc.).....	1,918			Millford town.....	4,159	3,927	4,068	Seabrook town.....	1,788	1,782	1,660
Ozell twp.....	12	82		Millford (uninc.).....	5,259			South Hampton town.....	314	294	261
Pinkham grant.....	17	10	9	Mont Vernon town.....	151	340	302	Stratham town.....	759	634	552
Pittsburg town.....	697	820	671	Wilton (uninc.) (part)	405	322	31,463	Windham town.....	964	630	638
Randolph town.....	158	114	82	Nashua city.....	34,669	32,927	31,463	Strafford County.....	51,567	43,553	38,580
Sargent's purchase.....	16			New Boston town.....	845	773	693	Barrington town.....	1,052	780	613
Second College grant.....			17	New Ipswich town.....	1,147	940	835	Dover city.....	15,874	14,990	13,573
Shelburne town.....	184	190	196	Pelham town.....	1,317	979	814	Durham town.....	4,770	1,533	1,217
Stark town.....	373	352	329	Peterborough town.....	2,556	2,470	2,521	Durham (uninc.).....	4,172		
Stewartstown town.....	970	1,203	1,148	Peterborough (uninc.).....	1,606			Farmington town.....	3,454	3,095	2,698
Stratford town.....	973	1,049	918	Sharon town.....	62	61	38	Farmington (uninc.).....	2,885		
Success twp.....		1		Temple town.....	350	258	239	Lee town.....	675	481	370
Thompson and Meserves purchase.....				Weare town.....	1,345	1,367	1,287	Madbury town.....	489	401	358
Wentworth Location town.....	2		2					Middleton town.....	255	236	176
Whitefield town.....	1,677	1,534	1,693	Wilton town.....	1,952	1,855	1,724	Milton town.....	1,510	1,279	1,208
Whitefield (uninc.).....	1,559			Wilton (uninc.) (part)	1,454			New Durham town.....	453	433	448
Grafton County.....	47,923	44,645	42,816	Windsor town.....	27	29	22	Rochester city.....	13,776	12,012	10,209
Alexandria town.....	402	396	412	Merrimack County.....	63,022	60,710	56,152	Rollingsford town.....	1,652	1,463	1,400
Ashland town.....	1,599	1,490	1,375	Allenstown town.....	1,540	1,573	1,549	Salmon Falls (uninc.).....	1,290		
Ashland (uninc.).....	1,215			Suncook-Blodgett (uninc.) (part)	1,540			Somersworth city.....	6,927	6,136	5,660
Bath town.....	706	656	785	Andover town.....	1,657	1,108	1,031	Stratford town.....	770	714	617
Benton town.....	247	252	255	Boscawen town.....	1,857	1,663	1,359	Sullivan County.....	26,441	25,442	24,286
Bethlehem town.....	882	935	872	Bow town.....	1,072	942	780	Aeworth town.....	418	477	471
Bridgewater town.....	222	226	151	Bradford town.....	666	661	587	Charlestown town.....	2,077	1,756	1,644
Bristol town.....	1,586	1,632	1,610	Canterbury town.....	627	659	505	Charlestown (uninc.).....	1,176		
Bristol (uninc.).....	1,808			Chichester town.....	735	587	567	Charmont city.....	12,811	12,144	12,377
Campton town.....	1,149	1,130	1,184	Concord city.....	27,959	27,171	25,228	Cornish town.....	989	790	855
Canaan town.....	1,465	1,301	1,301	Danbury town.....	495	578	498	Croydon town.....	349	312	269
				Dunbarton town.....	533	495	572	Goshen town.....	356	352	255
Dorchester town.....	133	144	115					Grantham town.....	359	367	302
Easton town.....	94	156	132	Epsom town.....	756	797	678	Langdon town.....	378	276	267
Ellsworth town.....	24	26	26	Franklin city.....	6,552	6,749	6,576	Lempster town.....	309	312	273
Enfield town.....	1,612	1,663	1,325	Henniker town.....	1,675	1,336	1,266	Newport town.....	5,131	5,304	4,650
Enfield (uninc.).....	1,111			Hill town.....	310	498	468	Newport (uninc.).....	5,062		
Francestown town.....	549	568	514	Hooksett town.....	2,762	2,273	2,132	Plainfield town.....	1,011	970	858
Grafton town.....	442	552	539	Hopkinton town.....	1,831	1,567	1,455	Springfield town.....	324	364	270
Groton town.....	105	182	202	Loudon town.....	1,012	920	801	Sunapee town.....	1,108	1,071	1,040
Hanover town.....	6,259	3,425	3,043	Newbury town.....	320	506	333	Unity town.....	653	669	501
Hanover (uninc.).....	4,999			New London town.....	1,454	1,039	812	Washington town.....	168	278	245
Haverhill town.....	3,357	3,487	3,665	Northfield town.....	1,501	1,643	1,336				
Woodsville (uninc.).....	1,512			Northfield (uninc.).....	1,065						
Hebron town.....	130	151	197								
Holderness town.....	731	735	644								

1 SULLIVAN.—Clarendon town incorporated as a city in 1943.

NUMBER OF INHABITANTS

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Table 7.—POPULATION OF ALL INCORPORATED PLACES AND OF UNINCORPORATED PLACES OF 1,000 OR MORE: 1950 AND 1940

("Uninc." designates an unincorporated place. Figures for 1940 not available for unincorporated places. Specific unincorporated places inside urbanized areas have not been separately identified and therefore are not listed in this table. For 1930 population of incorporated places, see table 6)

City or unincorporated place	County	1950	1940	City or unincorporated place	County	1950	1940	City or unincorporated place	County	1950	1940
Ashland (uninc.)	Grafton	1,215		Hanover (uninc.)	Grafton	4,999		Pittsfield (uninc.)	Merrimack	1,342	
Berlin	Coös	10,615	19,084	Hillsborough (uninc.)	Hillsborough	1,070		Plymouth (uninc.)	Grafton	2,107	
Bristol (uninc.)	Grafton	1,202		Hillsdale (uninc.)	Cheshire	1,247		Portsmouth	Rockingham	18,830	14,821
Charlestown (uninc.)	Sullivan	1,170		Hudson (uninc.)	Hillsborough	2,382		Rochester	Strafford	13,776	12,012
Claremont	Sullivan	12,811	12,144	Keene	Cheshire	15,638	13,832	Salem Depot (uninc.)	Rockingham	1,637	
Colebrook (uninc.)	Coös	1,265		Laconia	Belknap	14,745	13,484	Salmon Falls (uninc.)	Strafford	1,200	
Concord	Merrimack	27,988	27,171	Lancaster (uninc.)	Coös	2,296		Somersworth	Strafford	6,927	6,136
Conway (uninc.)	Carroll	1,238		Lebanon (uninc.)	Grafton	4,614		Suncook-Blodgett (uninc.)	Merrimack	3,532	
Dover	Strafford	15,874	14,990	Lisbon (uninc.)	Grafton	1,372		Tilton (uninc.)	Belknap	1,127	
Durham (uninc.)	Strafford	4,172		Littleton (uninc.)	Grafton	3,819		Troy (uninc.)	Cheshire	1,169	
East Jaffrey (uninc.)	Cheshire	1,866		Manchester	Hillsborough	82,732	77,685	West Derry-Derry (uninc.)	Rockingham	4,969	
Enfield (uninc.)	Grafton	1,111		Marlborough (uninc.)	Cheshire	1,116		West Lebanon (uninc.)	Grafton	1,737	
Exeter (uninc.)	Rockingham	4,077		Meredith (uninc.)	Belknap	1,122		Whitefield (uninc.)	Coös	1,329	
Farmington (uninc.)	Strafford	2,285		Milford (uninc.)	Hillsborough	3,269		Wilton (uninc.)	Hillsborough	1,615	
Franklin	Merrimack	6,552	6,740	Nashua	Hillsborough	34,669	32,927	Winchester (uninc.)	Cheshire	1,057	
Goffstown (uninc.)	Hillsborough	1,336		New London (uninc.)	Merrimack	1,002		Wolfeboro (uninc.)	Carroll	1,271	
Gorham (uninc.)	Coös	4,958		Newmarket (uninc.)	Rockingham	2,172		Woodsville (uninc.)	Grafton	1,542	
Greenville (uninc.)	Hillsborough	1,179		Newport (uninc.)	Sullivan	3,062					
Groveton (uninc.)	Coös	1,018		Northfield (uninc.)	Merrimack	1,065					
Hampton (uninc.)	Rockingham	1,614		Peterborough (uninc.)	Hillsborough	1,500					

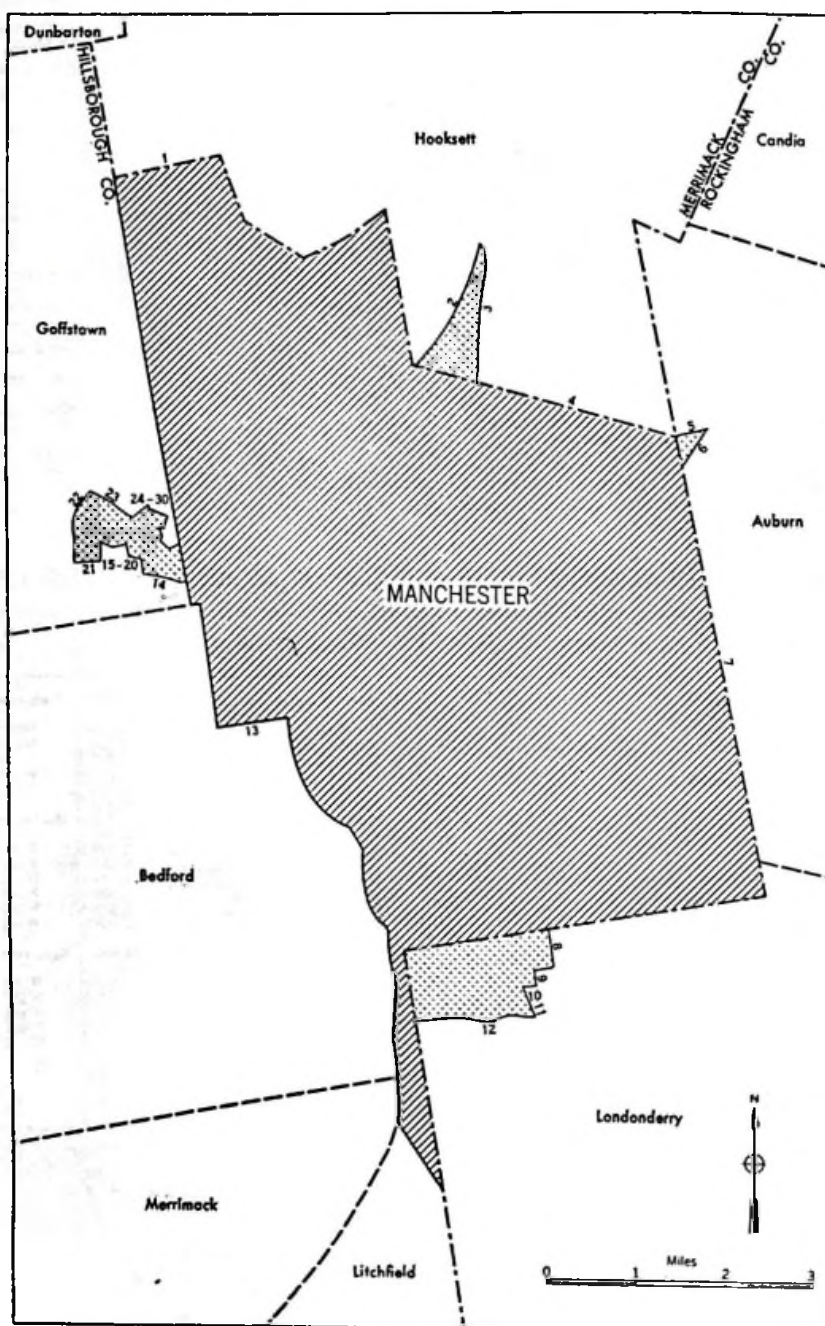
Table 8.—POPULATION OF CITIES OF 5,000 OR MORE, BY WARDS: 1950

City and ward	Population	City and ward	Population	City and ward	Population	City and ward	Population
Berlin	16,615	Dover—Con.		Manchester	82,732	Portsmouth	18,830
Ward 1	4,958	Ward 3	2,632	Ward 1	5,218	Ward 1	7,324
Ward 2	3,433	Ward 4	4,690	Ward 2	7,018	Ward 2	4,293
Ward 3	3,643	Ward 5	1,197	Ward 3	5,991	Ward 3	3,755
Ward 4	4,581	Franklin	6,552	Ward 4	5,053	Ward 4	2,036
Claremont	12,811	Ward 5	7,751	Ward 5	8,332	Ward 5	1,422
Ward 1	3,961	Ward 6	1,795	Ward 6	0,216	Rochester	13,776
Ward 2	4,612	Ward 7	2,290	Ward 7	7,503	Ward 1	1,943
Ward 3	4,238	Ward 8	2,401	Ward 8	2,788	Ward 2	2,644
Concord	27,988	Keene	15,638	Ward 9	5,154	Ward 3	2,091
Ward 1	2,717	Ward 1	4,308	Ward 10	4,578	Ward 4	2,460
Ward 2	874	Ward 2	2,917	Ward 11	5,199	Ward 5	2,128
Ward 3	1,265	Ward 3	2,530	Ward 12	6,852	Ward 6	2,512
Ward 4	4,182	Ward 4	2,652	Ward 13	5,081	Somersworth	6,927
Ward 5	2,725	Ward 5	3,231	Nashua	34,669	Ward 1	1,160
Ward 6	0,229	Laconia	14,745	Ward 1	5,497	Ward 2	1,456
Ward 7	6,969	Ward 1	2,295	Ward 2	3,371	Ward 3	1,733
Ward 8	1,829	Ward 2	3,295	Ward 3	3,067	Ward 4	1,691
Ward 9	2,198	Ward 3	867	Ward 4	2,645	Ward 5	548
Dover	15,874	Ward 4	2,230	Ward 5	3,103		
Ward 1	3,838	Ward 5	2,788	Ward 6	3,421		
Ward 2	3,511	Ward 6	3,270	Ward 7	4,179		
				Ward 8	5,597		
				Ward 9	2,789		



Table 9.—POPULATION OF URBANIZED AREAS: 1950

Area	Population
MANCHESTER URBANIZED AREA	
The area	84,918
Manchester city	82,732
Outside city	2,186
The urbanized area includes the following minor civil divisions and parts of minor civil divisions:	
Hillsborough County (part)	84,311
Goffstown town (part)	1,579
Manchester city	82,732
Merrimack County (part)	382
Hooksett town (part)	382
Rockingham County (part)	225
Auburn town (part)	174
Londonderry town (part)	61

NEW HAMPSHIRE MANCHESTER URBANIZED AREA



KEY TO SYMBOLS

-  Incorporated parts
-  Unincorporated parts
- 12 Numbers indicate features named in Key to Numbered Boundary Segments
- State line
- - - County line
- - - Minor civil division line

KEY TO NUMBERED BOUNDARY SEGMENTS

- (1) Corporate limits of Manchester, (2) Hooksett Rd., (3) Mammoth Rd., (4) corporate limits of Manchester, (5) Wellington Rd., (6) Candia Rd., (7) corporate limits of Manchester, (8) property line of Grenier Field, (9) Nutt Rd., (10) Gofffalls Rd., (11) B. & M. R. R., (12) Little Cohas Brook, (13) corporate limits of Manchester, (14) Shirley Hill Rd., (15) College Rd., (16) Laurel St., (17) Eden St., (18) Warren St., (19) Heald St., (20) Shirley Hill Rd., (21) Tarrell Rd., (22) Mast Rd., (23) Larch St. and Larch St. extension, (24) Rochambeau St., (25) Kermit St. and Kermit St. extension, (26) Louis St., (27) Cross St., (28) Higgins St., (29) Mast Rd., (30) Roosevelt St.

